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1. following a series of movements which included land reform, liquidation, the three-anti's, and the five-anti's, the Chinese Communists were carrying out three kinds of purge campaigns in Tseng-ch'eng (N 23-16, E 113-49) and Ts'unghua (N 23-34, E 113-31). 25X1
2. The three purges were as follows:
 - a. Cleansing (tou ch'ing, 7591/3237) purge. All villagers and Communist cadres had to report frankly and specifically everything about themselves and their families for the past three generations. Chinese Communist officials encouraged them to report in private against one another in order to "cleanse" each case. Villagers were permitted to report any case of extortion or any other wrong done them by Communist cadres during the movements of land reform and liquidation. At the same time, the cadres were asked to report all "tou ch'ing" cases honestly. With these reports as a basis, the Chinese Communist government was to determine who were to be purged and to plan a labor program for those who were found guilty.
 - b. Purification (tou ching, 7591/0403) purge. All cadres were called upon to report in writing and to turn in all properties they had obtained from the landowners and reactionaries during the land reform and liquidation movements. Liquidated landowners and reactionaries in turn were encouraged to report any cases of injustice.
 - c. Death (tou szu, 7591/2984) Purge. Any case of killing, recent or during the last three generations, could be reported for retaliation. Any case involving injury or death brought about by Communist cadres during the three-anti's, five-anti's, or liquidation movements could be reported for retaliation even though the victim was a landowner or a reactionary,

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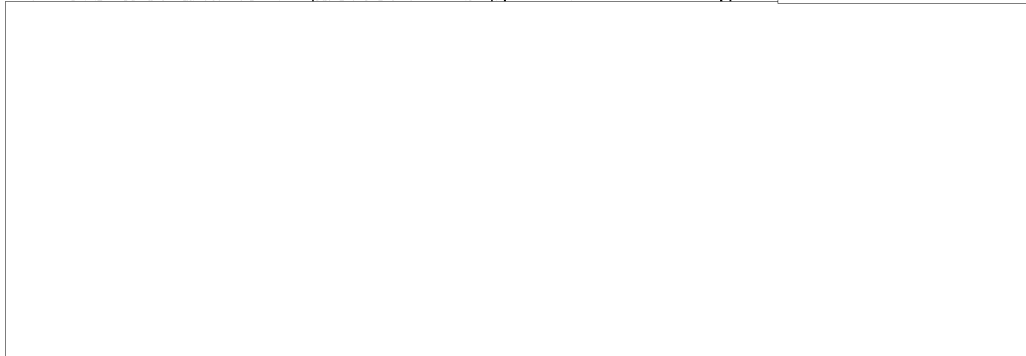


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but evidence had to be produced in support of such charges.



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